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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2861

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 08548

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, CB, UK

SUBJECT: KHMER INITIATIVE CONCERNING REACTIVATION OF  
THE ICC

REF: STATE 139648

1. WE MADE DEMARCHE REQUESTED BY REFTEL TO ACTING HEAD  
SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEPT CHAPMAN. HIS REACTION WAS THAT HMG  
WOULD NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY CALL FOR REACTIVATION OF  
ICC IN "VACUUM" WHEN NATURE OF CEASEFIRE AND POSSIBLE  
PEACE TALKS NOT YET KNOWN. CHAPMAN ASKED IF WE HAD  
APPROACHED THE SOVIETS TO WHICH WE REPLIED IN THE AFFIRM-  
ATIVE BUT SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH INITIAL REACTION WAS COOL,  
WE DID NOT HAVE DEFINITIVE SOVIET POSITION AS YET.

2. CHAPMAN SAID THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED CABLE FROM  
BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON REPORTING CONVERSATION  
BETWEEN BRITISH CHARGE AND DEPTY ASST SECTY HUMMEL  
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ON ICC REACTIVATION. ACCORDING TO CHAPMAN, BRITISH

EMBASSY REPORT DID NOT MENTION OUR INTEREST IN STATE-  
MENTS BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES IN FAVOR OF REACTIVATION  
OF ICC. WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT OUR INSTRUCTIONS INDICAT-  
ED THAT SUCH STATEMENTS WOULD BE USEFUL IN CONTRIBUTING  
TO PROSPECTS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. WHILE MAIN-  
TAINING ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE POSITION, CHAPMAN SAID HE  
WOULD SEE THAT THE APPROPRIATE HIGHER AUTHORITIES TOOK  
COGNIZANCE OF OUR DEMARCHE AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM US  
OF ANY MODIFICATIONS OF BRITISH POSITION AS HE HAD  
OUTLINED IT.

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